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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows.

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12. (Amended) A telephone information apparatus comprising:
- a telephone line connection;
- a speech recogniser for recognising spoken words received via the telephone line connection, by reference to recognition data representing a set of possible utterances; and
- means responsive to receipt via the telephone line connection of signals indicating the origin [or destination] of a telephone call to access stored information identifying a subset of the set of utterances and to restrict the recogniser operation to that subset.
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